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THE WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 20, 1901.
Secretary Gage and his daughter, Mrs. Pierce, left Washington this morning with the remains of Mrs. Gage, which will be interred at Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago. There was a brief funeral service at Secretary Gage's residence, conducted by Dr. N. D. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, formerly of the Central church, Chicago, an old personal friend of the family. The pall bearers, with the exception of Col. Bingham, of the army, who represented President McKinley, were officials of the treasury department; Assistant Secretaries Spaulding, Taylor and Allen, Treasurer Roberts, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, Director of the Mint Roberts and Chief Wilkes of the Secret Service. Sorrow for the death of Mrs. Gage is by no means confined to official circles. During her residence in Washington she endeavored herself to many by her rare qualities both of heart and mind. Many telegrams of condolence were received by Secretary Gage before he left Washington, including one from the President and Mrs. McKinley and one from each member of the presidential party in San Francisco.

The turn for the better, which every one hopes will be permanent in Mrs. McKinley's condition, slightly relieved the gloom in Washington caused by Mrs. Gage's death. For several days Mrs. McKinley's death was feared, but, although it was known that Mrs. Gage had been unwell since the 4th of March when she contracted a case of grip by getting wet during the inauguration ceremonies at the capitol, her death was unexpected by the public and even by her family until a few hours before it occurred.

Capt. R. L. Howze of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, who was colonel of the 34th Volunteers, recently mustered out, and who is to be given a commission as brigadier general of volunteers because of his splendid record in the Philippines, is in Washington. Besides rescuing Ly. Gilmore and his men, his regiment rescued over 2500 Spanish soldiers and officers held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Speaking of them, Col. Howze said: "The Spanish prisoners very apparently did not try seriously to escape from their insurgent captors. They were largely responsible for the ideas that the insurgents entertained regarding Americans. They made the Filipinos believe that we were the very incarnation of cruelty; that their women would not be safe if the American soldiers prevailed. The insurgents marched the Spanish prisoners about with them. On arriving at a town the prisoners would be turned over to the president or mayor, and he in turn would quarter them among the residents within his jurisdiction. The householders who were given twenty prisoners, for example, to care for was held responsible for their return to the president and to the insurgent commander. The insurgents were marionettes in those matters and did not hesitate to shoot down the Filipinos who allowed prisoners to escape. When we rescued those Spaniards they were a sorry looking set. Many of them had almost no clothing and some were in rags; others wore the insurgent uniform. We had great difficulty in keeping them from looting and destroying the Filipinos."

Senator Foraker has closed his Washington house and gone with his family to Ohio. Before leaving Washington the senator said he expected to take his usual active part in the Ohio gubernatorial campaign, and that there was no reason to doubt the re-election of the entire republican ticket. It is understood that the republican state convention will declare for Senator Foraker's re-election, but he asked to be excused from discussing a matter so personal.

Official figures flatly contradict the pessimistic theory that men are growing more dishonest. Certainly the total defalcations of the United States government officials from the foundation of the government amount to \$18,000,000, not a large sum when compared with the enormous amount handled during that

period. The defalcations for the ten years from 1860 to 1870 were greater than for any similar period owing to the demoralization consequent upon the civil war, but since then the percentage of losses by the government through dishonesty has grown less and less.

Ex-Senator Gorman is playing for a bigger stake than his old seat in the senate in trying to re-establish his hold on the state of Maryland. He wants the senatorship, of course, if he can get it, which Maryland republicans do not believe he can do, but it is to be only a stepping stone to the democratic nomination for president. According to a senator, who presumably knows all about it, Mr. Gorman has the promise of a number of influential democrats that if he can get himself back into the senate and Maryland back into the democratic column, they will support him as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. This, however, is only interesting as gossip, as the "it" which must be surmounted to get this promised support is a little too big for Mr. Gorman to get over.

Accident with a Team.

Jas. H. Heller had a finger on his left hand broken and was besides somewhat bruised last Sunday in an accident. He was taking Mr. Ford, wife and child from Ardornish Farm where they had been visiting to Port Jervis, and that gentleman, wishing to call for a few moments in town, had alighted. On re-entering the carriage Mr. Heller for a second laid down the lines to fasten a curtain when the horses suddenly started. He sprang forward and seized one of the lines near the saddle but was thrown down and the wagon passed over him. The horses ran a little distance when the pole of the wagon struck a tree and the team was loosened from it. The occupants were not at all injured. The pole and one wheel of the wagon were broken but the horses were not harmed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Hannah P. Van Campen and her husband to George L. Nye, undivided interest in farm and wood lands, Lehman, 448 acres. Consideration \$1000.
Henry M. Drake and others, heirs of Isaac R. Drake, to Alonzo C. Drake, 1/2 of lots Nos. 327, 329 and 331, Matamoras. Consideration \$400.
H. I. Courtwright, Sheriff, to D. E. Schoonmaker and John L. Caverly, 181 acres, Dingman township. Consideration \$500.
Sophia and Hector Courtois to Edward S. Jones, 843 acres, Palmyra. Consideration \$2846.57 and other valuable considerations.

William W. Kinney to Zilia E. Houben, 25 acres, Delaware. Consideration, exchange.

SUMMER BOARDERS SECURED.

How Judicious and Inexpensive Advertisements Can Be Made to Pay by Using a Selected Medium.
The Brooklyn Daily Eagle is the ideal resort medium. It reaches the people you want to reach. Its circulation is the largest in Brooklyn, and goes into the best homes in the entire City of New York. Its standards for excellence, quality, fairness and an unparalleled advertising reputation. Its resort rates are equitable; its monthly rate so low that you can afford to keep before the public every day.
The Eagle maintains two free Information Bureaus for Resorts—one in Brooklyn and one in the heart of the shopping district of Manhattan. They distribute your circulars, tell visitors about your house, and in every way further your interests. An advertisement in the Eagle, supplemented by the free service of its bureaus is almost a sure investment.
Upon application listing blanks, rate cards and further details will be sent.

EAGLE INFORMATION BUREAU.

Rooms 28 and 29,
Eagle Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One minute cough cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles.

PERSONALS

Hon. Wm. Mitchell went to New York yesterday.
Hon. John A. Kipp visited his family this week.
Eunnett Kyte of Newton, N. J., was in town today.
George Leber of New York is a guest at Hotel Schanno.
Rev. Thos. Nichols is considerably improved in health.
The Ladies' club had its fortnightly contest for prizes last evening.
H. T. Labar of Stroudsburg registered at the Crissman House yesterday.
Mrs. Jas. R. Bull of New York is visiting relatives in Milford this week.
Samuel D. Mott of Passaic, N. J., visited here and at Bushkill recently.
Harry S. Terwilliger of White Plains, N. Y., is in town for a short sojourn.
Thomas Sykes and a friend of Philadelphia are stopping at Centre Square hotel this week.
F. F. White of Summit, N. J., is here this week looking after his new house on George street.

Mrs. John C. Watson and son, after a visit of several weeks with her mother at Dover, N. J., is at home again.
Will and Lanty Armstrong of New York were up last Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss May Armstrong.

Rev. C. B. Carpenter and Dr. W. B. Kenworthy attended the annual convention of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania held in Pottsville this week.
Julius F. Huntington of Lackawanna, with his mother and sister, came down last Saturday and is now living in his cottage on lower Ann street.

William Hartig, a former resident of this place now residing at Montrose, Pa., was in town for a couple of days recently, his first visit here in twenty-one years.

Ex-Prothonotary John C. Westbrook is celebrating today, May 24, his eighty-first birthday. His daughters, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price and Mrs. Roe of Branchville, are his guests.

Dr. W. W. Nuss and wife of Philadelphia are making an extended tour through the country in a locomobile, and Tuesday night were guests at Kelly's hotel. They made the 96 miles from Philadelphia to the Water Gap Monday. From here they will go to Newburgh, thence to Hudson, thence through the Berkshire country, then down through Connecticut on their homeward way and will also make a circuit of Long Island.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Teachers' examinations for 1901 will be held as follows:
District School House Date
Shohola Shohola June 3
Lackawanna Lackawanna June 4
Diuguan Union June 6
Milford High School June 7
Palmyra Red (Paupack) June 11
Greene Kiptown June 12
D'E Grove No. 1 (Westbrook) June 13
Delaware Cole's June 17
Lehman Meadow Brook June 18
Westfall Matamoras June 20
Teachers desiring certificates should attend the public examinations.
All directors and others interested are cordially invited to be present at any of the examinations.
GEO. SAWYER,
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Supt. Pike Co. Pa.

Unclaimed Letters

Last of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Milford for the week ending May 25, 1901:
Henry Morgan, Mary E. Hall, Miss Emile Conking, Miss Annie Hallack.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

Milford Hand Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a laundry on Centre Square Milford, Pa., in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. Dauman, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the business with promptness and in a neat careful manner. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
JOHN L. GOURLAY.
Chase & Sanborn's Old Homestead Java coffee at Armstrong & Co.

Expansion of Medical Teaching.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to erect at a cost of more than half a million dollars, exclusive of grounds and equipment, a medical laboratory building which will be unequalled in every respect. Other buildings are also in contemplation to adjoin the new laboratory which when completed will form one of the most extensive systems of buildings devoted exclusively to the teaching of medicine in Europe or America.
The new building will be quadrangular in shape, two stories high and 340 feet front by 200 in depth, and the most modern apparatus will be employed in lighting, heating and ventilating. The first floor will be devoted to laboratories, and the second floor to pathology. Ample lecture rooms will also be provided. It is expected when the building is completed and furnished that the facilities for the study of medicine afforded by the U. P. will not be equaled by any institution in the world.

Beware of Unlawful Fishing.

The League of American Sports men, with head office in New York, which is organized for the purpose of protecting the game and game fishes, song, insectivorous and other innocent birds, and whose prime object is to enforce game laws, has information that certain people are in the habit of placing fish traps in some of the streams of the county in violation of law. We hope that such information is not well founded and that the people of this county are law abiding. However, lest some one inadvertently should be guilty of infractions it may be proper to say that the league officials are keeping an eye open and that suspects will be watched with a view to prosecution if caught placing traps, or taking fish out of same. If you are on the safe side of the law there need be no apprehension but if you are inclined to go a little beyond its limits be careful or there may be trouble. "A word to the wise," etc.

The Valley Railroad.

Reports are current that the Delaware Valley railroad will be extended up to Port Jervis to connect with the Erie, and it is also intimated that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the enterprise, so as to obtain a feeder for its branch which now extends to Manunka Chunk. This road would give our Jersey friends along the river easy access to their capital city and no doubt would divert a large portion of the trade in this valley to Philadelphia, where staple goods can be bought cheaper than in New York. We are now so isolated from all parts of our own state that our people have become practically New Yorkers in sentiment and about all our trade goes there. This road, if built, will put us within the confines of our own grand commonwealth in commerce and thought and make us Pennsylvanians not alone in name but also in fact. Let it come.

Legislative Adjournments.

Some newspapers have been commenting rather severely on the legislature for adjourning over to allow members to attend the Quay banquet last week, and the statement was made that the cost per day to the state approximated \$2500. Members receive \$1500 for the session no matter what the length, and if they protract the time by vacations or adjournments they simply increase their expenses without increasing their remuneration.
There are a number of employees who are paid by the day and of course any prolonging of the session increases the cost to the state by the amount of their pay, which is a total of \$550 a day. It is proper to criticize but it is also fair to give the devil his due.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

BRIEF MENTION.

The season for black bass opens in this state May 30.
Mrs. McKinley, who was taken seriously ill last week, is rapidly recovering and now sits up.
Mrs. Gage, wife of Secretary of the Treasury Lyman D. Gage, died at her residence in Washington, D. C., last Friday evening, May 17th.
Street Commissioner Nathan Emery with a gang of men has been engaged this week in cleaning out the gutters and putting the streets in shape.
The Girls' Club of the Episcopal church has arranged for an entertainment in Brown's Hall sometime in June, the precise date of which will be announced later.
Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of this diocese, is expected to hold services in the Church of the Good Shepherd next Sunday, May 26, morning and afternoon.
The Pennsylvania Bar Association has had painted a life-size portrait of Henry Green, late Chief Justice, and it will be presented to the Supreme court next Monday.
C. O. Armstrong has bought of Miss F. A. Dimmick two lots on Ann street, Nos. 534 and 539, and it is said will build a residence for himself in the near future.
Pike's share of the bonus annually paid by the Erie was turned into the county treasury this week. The amount is \$2092.58. This relieved the oppressed condition of the county finances.

The late Rev. Father Edward S. Phillips of Hazelton, who met death in a mysterious manner in a New York tenement house last week, was buried Monday. He was born in Hawley, Wayne county.

Cards have been received by friends here announcing the coming wedding of James McLaughlin and Miss Rilla Myers, both of Jersey City, which event will occur at St. Peter's church June 15.

The death of two notable persons occurred this week, that of Hon. Chas. A. Bontelle of Maine, for many years a congressman, and General Fitz John Porter, a distinguished soldier in the civil war.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States gives such unusual satisfaction as Magic Yeast. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Magic Yeast is good all the time.
Andrew Carnegie has given ten million dollars that education may be free in the four Scottish universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrews. He stipulates that only Scottish fellow countrymen shall be beneficiaries. This will enable more than 5000 annually to obtain an education.

P. C. Rutan, the bicycle dealer and repairer, is prepared to sell wheels from \$5 up on the installment plan at both his Port Jervis and Milford rooms. A discount given for cash payments. His shops are the resort of all wishing bicycle sundries and needing repairs to wheels, which are made in a skillful, workmanlike manner.—5-22-11.

The J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, published at 8th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, is one of the newest magazines in its field. Nobody can complain of not getting the worth of their money, as it publishes 21 pieces—10 vocal and 11 instrumental—making 64 pages of the best music and all of it original and written by the most popular composers of today. Price \$1.00 per year.

G. W. Donaldson of Ardornish Farm, in Delaware, has had seven stone boxes constructed for the purpose of containing wet sand for use on his golf links. The boxes are about a foot square, made of flag stone about one inch in thickness, bolted together, with a hinged lid. They are neatly made and are quite expensive. The stones were dressed by C. Quick of Schoepee and the iron work was done by Thos. Shepherd.

Mine host Frank Crissman of the LaTourrette House, Bergen Point, N. J., distinguished himself as a caterer at a banquet given by the Bayonne Board of Trade recently at his place. The Bayonne Herald in describing the details of the sumptuous repast remarks that "for Crissman it was a marker in his reputation as a host." This will be no news to his Pike county friends. We all know Frank can do it to the Queen's taste if he has the room to spread himself.

Charles R. Flint recently said before the national civic federation that the per centum of unemployed has never been so small as now.

Port Jervis tax payers at the election held May 16 refused to vote \$2100 for a fire parade and now the firemen talk of resigning.
Mrs. Martha Nye has rented her residence on Broad street to a Mr. Webb of New York for two months. The family will arrive about June 1.
The vertical system of penmanship has been condemned by the New York school authorities and in future a cross between that and the Spencerian will be taught.
The shoe factory of Ewald Bros. will no doubt be removed from Deckertown to Stroudsburg, the latter town having raised the necessary sum and furnished a suitable building.
Mrs. Julia Wolf, a sister of Mrs. G. A. Swepenser of this town, died at her home in Greene last Friday of paralysis. The funeral was held Sunday. Her mother, who was 96 years old, died last week and was buried Wednesday.

The Snyder oleo bill which is in the interest of farmers and dairymen passed the senate Wednesday and now goes to the governor for action. The bill prohibits the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine when colored in imitation of dairy butter.

The annual financial statement of Sussex county for the year ending May 7, 1901, shows the total receipts of the collector to have been \$145,988.15 and that there was a balance in hand of \$13,523.10. The statement is fully itemized and taxpayers can know just where and how their money was spent.

The real estate of the late Catharine Eckhart situate in Matamoras was sold Saturday by E. Vandermark, trustee, to John Bogart for \$555, and the same day George Geyer, administrator of Gottlieb Muhleisen, sold the real estate of the decedent, also situate in Matamoras, to Adam Dilger for \$565.

Under the new commutation law passed by the legislature and signed by the governor of this state, if the board of pardons takes favorable action, about 1,000 prisoners now serving sentences will be released in June. This law may have the effect of causing judges in future to impose longer sentences so as to mete out adequate punishment.

Rev. Meyer of Montague will preach in the Presbyterian church here Sabbath morning at 10.30. The congregation is invited to worship in the evening in the M. E. church where a memorial sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. McKenzie of Port Jervis will officiate at the communion service to be held in the Presbyterian church June 2, and announcement of future services will be made next week.

Women Denounce Polygamy. When the resolutions denouncing plural marriages and Mormon practices were read in the Woman's Board of Home Missions Wednesday, several hundred women, practically representing the entire Presbyterian church of America, united in a vigorous protest against polygamous Mormonism and every one of them rose to her feet and made an earnest response to a call for a vote.

The resolutions set forth that there is increasing evidence that the Mormon leaders do not intend to keep faith with the government and abandon polygamy, and that they are urging the colonization of other states to get legislation and secure a balance of political power and so prevent the passage of an anti-polygamous constitutional amendment.

Interested Now. I care not for a family tree, But I would like to know If any one that's kin to me Resides in Buffalo.

—Philadelphia Press.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is one minute cough cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

Two barrels good roasted Rio coffee 12 1/2 cts. per lb.; one barrel Maracaibo and Mocha mixture roasted 18 cts. per lb. at W. & G. Mitchell's.

THE RAMBLER'S PICKINGS.

No occasion to complain about dry weather.
Farmers are more back in their work this season than they were last year at this time.
The Grand View House is being repaired.
The booklets gotten up by the Press for the Grand View and Chestnut Grove houses show excellent workmanship.
The fire escapes erected on the Bluff House look substantial enough but I would rather be down below than on top of those golden stairs.
Charles Metz, Jr., is spending a few days at the Grand View House.
William Hankins and George Lundy of Montague are both employed on the race track. Both are old soldiers; they claim there is no work in Jersey.

This seems to be an era of progress yet some people do not know when they are well off. Look over any city daily and you will find columns of strikes for higher wages, less hours, etc. Some men ask for eight hours work with pay for ten hours; if that is granted then it is the cry, "Higher wages." Labor has rights but it will never overcome capital. The latter is too strong.

Bert Jardon is the proud owner of a genuine spotted mustang.
Frank Cross still holds the belt as the champion trout fisherman.

Last Friday night Chauncey Watson and his crew of shad fishermen put in all night and were rewarded with over 150 big shad. Since then their luck has been poor.

The many friends of Miss Cora Leidel will be sorry to hear that her health does not improve.

Not being able to get hold of a wife who skipped for pastures new has a demoralizing effect on the wronged husband. So said a man to The Rambler last Tuesday.

George was on the warpath Tuesday. No one was injured.

Going along "Model Farm," owned by Warner Bros, I noticed the finest looking piece of wheat I have seen in some time.

Some one has remarked that "Beauty is only skin deep." May be true. I have noted that the best looking horse is not always the one to depend upon. He may be tricky.

A small band of gypsies passed through here last week on their way to Port Jervis.

Over in Montague some chaps amuse themselves swiping "No Trespass" notices.

The clatter of the lawn mower is in evidence. Before long it will be the rattle of the mowing machine and reaper.

J. B. Hendershot, fish and game warden of Sussex county, has kindly furnished us with a copy of the game laws of New Jersey for 1901.

The law prohibiting fishing for shad in the river Delaware from sunset on Saturday night until 12 o'clock on Sunday night under a penalty of one hundred dollars fine is still in force. Our local fishermen should be careful.

A sick horse detained the Branchville mail Tuesday evening for several hours.

Newspaper Annual.

N. W. Ayer & Sons of Philadelphia have just issued a Newspaper Annual for 1901. It contains a carefully prepared list of newspapers published in the United States and Canada with valuable information concerning their circulation and distinctive features, population of counties, census of 1900, a description of every place in the United States and Canada where a paper is published, with a list of papers published in our new possessions, fifty-six railroad maps, vote of states and counties at the presidential election, 1900, and other valuable information. The price is \$5.00.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed by all druggists.